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In re Application of

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ON PETITION

This is a substitute decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed September 26, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction mailed February 4, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 5, 2003.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1765 for further processing.

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